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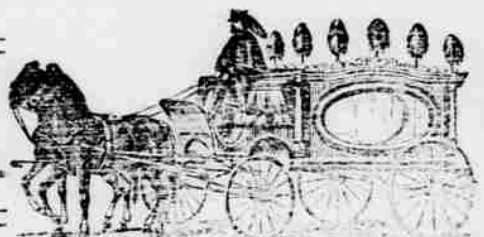
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This January 22nd, 1914.
W. O. LAWRENCE,
Administrator.

Notice

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Laura Hopkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, we hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment within one year from the date of this notice, or said notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

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Observations made throughout a number of years by officers of the United States revenue marine prove that the polar bear's limit of range is St. Matthew island in Bering sea. A few of these bears were at one time seen near the seal islands, being adrift upon a huge ice floe. On St. Matthew island the bears have lairs and dens among the rock gulls that abound upon the island. They feed almost entirely upon seals, walruses and dead drift whales, and, though they are greedy, the carcasses upon which a bear has passed his gastronomic judgment reveals the skin and its fatty lining torn asunder, the flesh being cut into strips and shreds by the powerful claws and teeth. A single blow of a bear's paw upon a seal's head suffices to kill it, and, dragged out upon the ice, a meal is soon dispatched.

In summer the hairy coat of the polar bear turns to a dingy yellow, and its pelt then becomes of no value. They have not near the courage of the interior bears and will rarely attack a person unless there are two or three in company. As soon as they scent a man approaching they, as a rule, will shamle off as fast as they can, and there are but few records of a bear killing any of the natives along the northern coast.

The Eskimos are very partial to the meat of the white bear, but the blubber they reject, and even the dogs, unless they are very hungry, turn up their noses at the oily mass. Ten years ago it was a hard matter to secure the entire skin of a polar bear. The Eskimos formerly cut off the head and claws and either threw them into the sea or buried them in the ground. One of their superstitions is that should the head and claws not be disposed of the friends of the dead animal will see the remains and consequently leave that particular district and will never return—Juneau (Alaska) News.

SHORT ON MEMORY.

Ampere's Great Mind Had No Room For Merely Royal Affairs.

Ampere, the famous mathematician and physicist, was one of the most absent minded men that ever lived, as the following story from the Tageliche Rundschau goes far to prove:

In September, 1905, Ampere read a learned paper on his researches before the Academy of Sciences in Paris. When he had finished his lecture and was about to take his seat he found, to his surprise, that it was occupied by Geoffrey Saint-Hilaire, the president of the academy, and said, "Mr. President, I must call your attention to the fact that some one who is not a member of this body has entered the chamber and taken my seat."

The president replied calmly, "You are mistaken, my learned brother; the person whom you have in mind is, like ourselves, a fellow of the Academy of Sciences."

"How long, I should like to ask?" said Ampere.

"Since Nivose of the year VI," said the president, who was now entering into the humor of the situation.

"And in what class?" inquired the suspicious Ampere.

"In the class of mechanical engineering, my friend," answered Saint Hilaire, laughing.

"Well, that is odd!" cried Ampere, and, seizing a calendar of the academy, he opened to the date Saint-Hilaire had mentioned and read: "Napoleon Bonaparte, fellow of the Academy of Sciences, chosen in Nivose of the year VI."

Much disturbed, Ampere made all sorts of apologies and explained that he had not recognized the emperor on account of his poor eyesight.

"You see what happens," said Napoleon, "when you don't get round to meet your fellow members. I have never seen you at the Tuilleries. But now I shall command you to come and see me. Tomorrow at 7 o'clock you will dine with me."

The next evening the emperor waited two hours for Ampere, but he had long since forgotten the invitation.

Visible Molecules.

The year 1913 recorded the first demonstration visible to the eye that all matter is composed of molecules, built up of atoms in crystalline forms. By passing X rays through a crystal an "interference photograph" resulted, showing the so called space lattice of the crystal and giving conclusive proof of Dalton's atomic theory.—New York Times.

Hard on the Clock.

"Miss But, how do people in your house ever know what time it is?" "Why, Willie, dear, what a question! By the clocks, of course."

"But I heard ma tell pa the other evening that your face would stop a clock!"—Baltimore American.

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COURSE OF A PITCHED BALL.

Why a Straight Fast One Jumps Sideways in the Air.

That a pitched baseball curves in the direction in which the nose of the ball is moving because of the spin-upward if the twist given by the pitcher is upward, toward the right if the twist is to the right, and so on—is a matter of experience that is quite commonplace, but how a hard pitched ball should jump sideways in a most irregular manner, although pitched straight without spinning is certainly puzzling. In the Journal of the Franklin Institute Professor W. S. Franklin of Lehigh university expounds the phenomenon as well as the philosophy of twisted balls. Multitudes of "fans" who have always supposed that the baffling qualities of a straight pitched ball were due simply to its swift speed never suspected this eccentricity. Professor Franklin states the case in this way:

Consider a very smooth ball which is moving through still water without spinning. There is certainly no more reason why the ball should jump to the right than to the left. Therefore it must continue to move straight forward. That is good logic. But such a ball is no more subject to logic than is a sharp stick. The fact is that the ball does jump sideways and in a most irregular manner. This may be shown by dropping a smooth marble in a jar of still water. The marble goes nearly straight for several inches and then suddenly jumps sideways. Similarly a smooth baseball jumps sideways irregularly as it moves through the air if the ball is not spinning.

The explanation lies in the fact that a rapidly moving stream of air splits when it flows past a ball with unstable dividing lines or vortex sheets. The unstable sheet will spurt now upward, now downward. The condition is the same when the ball splits the air and is shunted in the glancing manner past the bat. The only requisite for this baffling effect is power in the pitcher's arm.

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AN UGLY VISITOR.

His Unwelcome Call Brought About a Dramatic Situation.

The London representative of an East Indian firm was working late at the warehouse. A large consignment of goods, newly arrived, lay in the room that adjoined his office. The room was a simple affair of four chart covered walls. There was a desk in the middle, a few chairs, and a large fireproof safe. It was nearly midnight, when a sound from the next room induced the man to go to the door to investigate. Nothing seemed wrong and he returned to his work, but left the door ajar.

Presently a faint, harsh sound came from the next room. He sprang up to behold the head of a snake protruding through the doorway.

When the reptile saw him it stopped for a second, reared its head until it was almost on a level with the man's and began to dart its tongue angrily in and out of its mouth.

No novelist ever imagined a more desperate situation. The man was unarmed and apparently without means of escape. The moment he withdrew his eyes from those of the snake, it lowered its head and moved toward him.

But he had already determined on his course. The great safe stood open. He sprang into it and closed the door behind him, although he did not shut it completely. That would have meant slow but certain suffocation. He snatched a small cashbook into the aperture and held the ponderous door open about half an inch.

Meanwhile the python—for such it was—in a paroxysm of fury, had flung its coils twice round the safe, which stood some distance out from the wall. The creature drew its coils to the utmost tension in an angry effort to crush the iron safe.

By an effort the desperate prisoner collected his wits. He remembered that a case, slightly damaged and marked "to be kept in a moderately warm place," had been put in the adjoining room, and doubtless accounted for his horrible visitor. But the explanation, although simple, offered no consolation. Something must be done. The captive racked his brain sorely until an idea struck him. Earlier in the evening he had put one of the ledgers in the safe with a long, black eraser inside to mark a special entry. Cramped and almost doubled as he was, he found it no easy matter to reach the slender weapon, the blade of which was as sharp as a razor. Taking his courage in both hands he plunged the knife again and again into the folds of the snake, where they crossed the small aperture. There followed a horrible, tearing sound, and the massive safe rocked ominously for some moments. Then suddenly the folds seemed to relax and go writhing to the floor.

Owing to the extreme tension of the coils the keen blade had almost severed the body in half. From head to tail it measured nearly four feet.

Meeting the Supply.

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